for implementation of various Centrally sponsored rural development programmes. Against this the State hnd incurred an expenditure of Rs.3129.59 crores which includes the share of the State Government.

(b) No funds have been diverted by the Government of Uttar Pradesh from Centrally sponsored rural development programmes for taking up any major projects in the rural areas of hill districts.

(c) As the basic features of the Eighth Five Year Plan have not yet been finalised, information about future schemes/projects for rural people of hill districts is not available.

Industrial Projects in Kerala

3379. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received a proposal from Kerala Government to sanction new industrial projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. PJ. KURIEN): (a) to (c). No proposal from Government of Kerala for the grant of a Letter of Intent for the setting up of an industrial project is pending with the Ministry of Industry.

HUDCO Assistance to Kerala

3380. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala received any assistance from Housing and Urban Development Corporation to promcte rural housing in Kerala during the current financial year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). During the current financial year (as on 31.10.91), HUDCO has sanctioned two rural housing schemes in Kerala. The project cost of these two schemes is Rs. 256.96 lakhs for which HUDCO has sanctioned loan of Rs. 214.96 lakhs. On completion, these schemes will provide 2800 dwelling units. The total loan release by HUDCO to Kerala for rural housing schemes during the current year (up to 30.11.91) is Rs. 109.96 lakhs.

Comprehensive Deep-Sea Fishing Policy

3381. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI:
SHRI GOPINATH GAJAPATHI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Government to introduce a comprehensive deep-sea fishing policy;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof and the time by which it is likely to be introduced; and

(c) the names of the coastal States which have been included in the list drawn up to set-up nodal departments for deep-sea fishing sector to coordinate the efforts of the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b). The Government has already